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## STATEMENT OF ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)

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Dear Sir:

THE CANAL TOO TOO (1) I, Charles Paul Kannankeril, declare that I am a co-inventor together with David L. Kinard, G. Franklin Vaughn Jr., and Solomon Bekele, of the invention claimed in U.S. Serial No. 09/933,291, identified above;

(2) Due to error, I was not named as a co-inventor in either Transmittal Letter filed in the U.S. Patent Office on 20 August 2001, and also due to error I was not named as a co-inventor on either of the two Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney documents filed 2 October 2001;

- (3) However, this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.
- (4) All of my above statements which are based on my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; I recognize that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Charles Paul Kannankeril

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County of Bergen
On May 13, 2062, Charles Paul Kannenkeril personally appeared before me,
who is personally known to me
whose identity I proved on the basis of
whose identity I proved on the oath/affirmation of, a credible witness
to be the signer of the above instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed it.
Mitin P. Kreh
Notary Public
My commission expires ROTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires Aug. 7, 2005